Instruction manual

TUMBLE DRYER

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! This symbol reminds you to read this instruction manual.

! Keep this manual at hand for immediate reference whenever necessary. Always store this manual close to the tumble dryer and remember to pass it on to any new owners when selling or transferring the appliance, so they may familiarise with the warnings and suggestions herein contained.

! Read these instructions carefully: the following pages contain important information on installation and useful suggestions for operating the appliance.

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Installation

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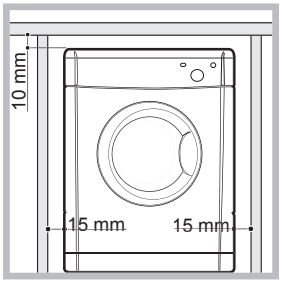
Where to install the tumble dryer



• Install the dryer far from gas ranges, stoves, radiators or hobs, as flames may damage it. If the dryer is installed below a worktop, ensure there are 10 mm between the upper panel of the dryer and any objects above it, and 15 mm between the sides of the machine and the walls or furniture units adjacent to it. This ensures adequate air circulation. Make sure the air inlets on the rear panel are not blocked or obstructed.

- You should also make sure that the room in which the tumble dryer is installed is not damp, and that it is adequately ventilated.
- **!** We do not recommend that the dryer is installed in a cupboard but the dryer must never be installed behind a lockable door, a sliding door or a door with a hinge on the opposite side to that of the dryer door.

Ventilation

This appliance gently dries laundry by taking in cold, clean and relatively dry air, heating it and passing it through the fabric. To facilitate the drying process, damp air is expelled at the rear, through a ventilation hose. When the dryer is in use, there has to be adequate ventilation to avoid a back flow of gases into the room from appliances burning other fuels, including open fires.

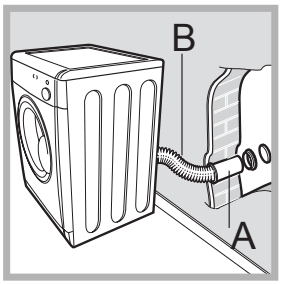
Mobile ventilation system

When using the tumble dryer with the mobile ventilation system, a ventilation hose must be connected. The hose should be securely fastened to the ventilation hole at the rear of the appliance *(see "Description of the tumble dryer")*. We recommend the hose is connected to an outlet near the tumble dryer, if possible. If it cannot be installed in a permanent spot, the tumble dryer will still function perfectly well if the ventilation hose is passed through a partially-opened window.
! Make sure you do not point the ventilation hose towards the air inlet, which is located on the rear of the appliance.
! The ventilation hose should not exceed a maximum length of 2.4 metres; it should also be shaken frequently to remove any fluff, dust or water deposits inside it. Make sure you do not crush the hose.

Fixed ventilation system

We recommend the ventilation hose is connected to a ventilation system for windows or doors, available from the retailer which originally sold you the appliance or from your local spare parts stockist.

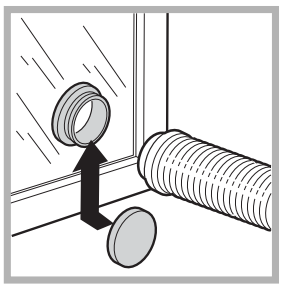
Wall ventilation hole



1. Leave an opening in the wall to the left of the tumble dryer installation site.
2. Make the hose as short and straight as possible, in order to prevent any moisture from condensing and leaking back into the appliance.
3. The hole in the wall must also be straight and pointing downwards, so that the flow of air coming out is not impeded.

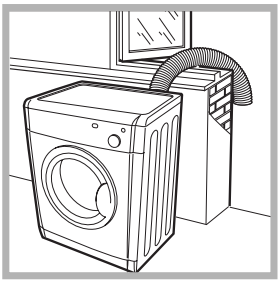
Areas **A** and **B** should be checked frequently, to prevent the accumulation of fluff or debris, particularly if the tumble dryer is used very often. The hose adaptor must be fitted correctly, in order to prevent damp air from coming back into the room.

Window ventilation hole



The ventilation hole should be directly behind the dryer in order to keep the hose as short as possible.
! Make sure you do not push the tumble dryer too far backwards, as this could lead to the ventilation hose being crushed, bent or even disconnected.
! There should be no cuts, kinks or "**U**"-shaped bends in the hose, as these could impede ventilation or trap condensation.

Ventilation through an open window



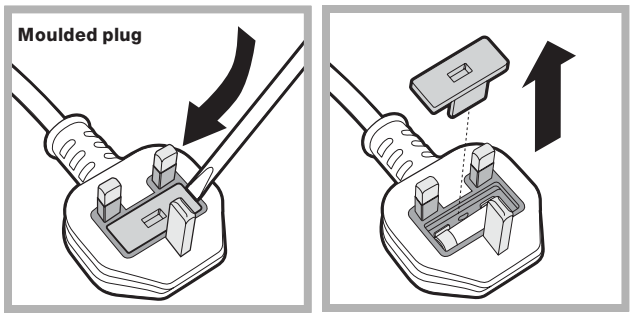
The end of the hose must be facing downwards, in order to prevent the hot, damp air from forming condensation in the room or the tumble dryer.

! Make sure that the tumble dryer is adequately ventilated, and that the end of the ventilation hose is not pointing towards the air inlet pipe on the rear of the appliance.
! The ventilation hose must always be fitted to ensure optimum performance.
! Make sure that the ventilation hose and the air inlet vents are not obstructed or blocked.
! Do not let the tumble dryer recirculate exhaust air.
! Improper use of the tumble dryer may result in fire hazards.
! The air emitted by the tumble dryer must not be expelled in the same duct as used for the fumes produced by different appliances which burn gas or other fuels.
! Do not discharge the exhaust air into an extraction system or any duct with an extractor fan. This will affect the way the thermal controls operate and can result in a fire hazard.

Electrical connections

Before plugging the appliance into the socket, check the following:
- Make sure your hands are dry.
- The socket must have an earth connection.
- The socket must be able to withstand the machine's maximum power output as indicated on the data plate *(see Description of the tumble dryer).*
- The power supply voltage must fall within the values indicated on the data plate *(see Description of the tumble dryer).*
- The socket must be compatible with the dryer's plug.

Should this not be the case, replace the plug or the socket.
! Do not use extension cords.
! The dryer must not be installed outdoors, even if the space is sheltered. It can be very dangerous if exposed to rain or storms.
! Once installed, the dryer's electrical wire and plug must be within reach.
! The power cord must not be bent or squashed.
! The power cord is supplied fitted with a BS1363 plug and with a 13 amp BS1362 fuse. If it is necessary to fit a replacement fuse, it must be a 13 Amp ASTA approved to BS1362 type. WARNING: The plug must not be used without a fuse cover. If a replacement fuse holder/cover is required, it must be of the same colour coding or wording as shown on the base of the plug.
Replacements are available from authorised dealers.



Changing the plug

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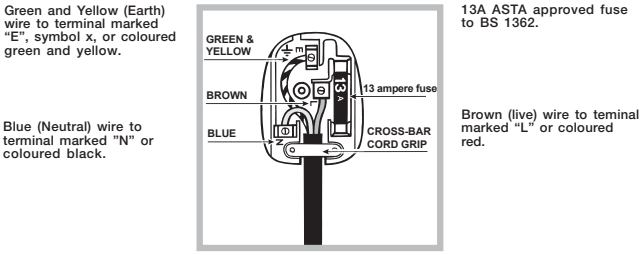
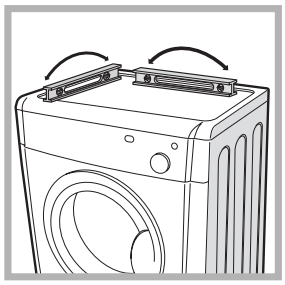

Green and Yellow (Earth) wire to terminal marked "E", symbol x, or coloured green and yellow.
Blue (Neutral) wire to terminal marked "N" or coloured black.
GREEN & YELLOW
BROWN
BLUE
13 ampere fuse
CROSS-BAR CORD GRIP
13A ASTA approved fuse to BS 1362.
Brown (live) wire to teminal marked "L" or coloured red.

! If the plug being replaced is a non-rewirable type, then the cut-off plug must be disposed of safely. DO NOT leave it where it can be inserted into a socket and create a shock hazard.
! The power cord should be checked periodically and replaced by a cord specially prepared for this dryer and fitted only by authorized technicians *(see Service).* New or longer power cords are supplied at an extra charge by authorized dealers.
! The manufacturer denies any responsibility should any of these rules not be followed.

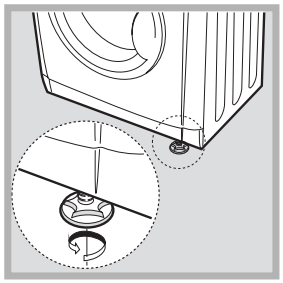
! If in doubt about any of the above consult a qualified electrician.

Levelling the tumble dryer

The tumble dryer should be installed level in order to operate correctly.



After installing the tumble dryer in its permanent position, make sure it is level; check its side-to-side levelling first, followed by front-to-back.



If the tumble dryer is not perfectly level, use a wooden block to support it while you adjust the two front feet, up or down as necessary.

Before you start your dryer

Once the tumble dryer is installed, clean the inside of the drum before operating it and remove any dirt accumulated during transportation.

Description of the tumble dryer

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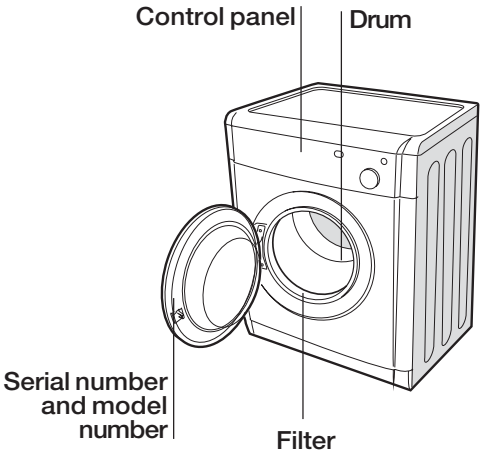
Front side



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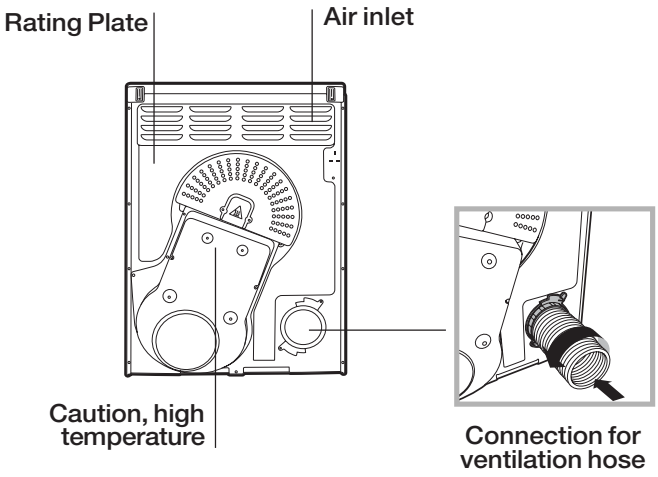

Control panel

Drying time selector knob
This is used to set the drying time: turn the knob in a clockwise direction until the indicator is set to the desired drying time *(see Drying settings).* Do not attempt to turn the knob anticlockwise.

High Heat button
It can be used to customise the selected programme in accordance with your own requirements.

START button
Press the button to begin drying.

How to carry out a drying cycle

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Starting a drying programme

1. Plug the dryer into the power supply socket.

2. Select a suitable drying programme for the type of laundry *(see Laundry).*

3. Open the door, ensure that the filter is clean and securely placed.

4. Load the machine, making sure that no piece of laundry gets between the door and the door seal. Close the door.

5. Turn the “Drying time selector” knob until the indicator is pointing towards the most suitable drying time for the type of fabric in that load. Use the table to check the relationship between fabric type and load capacity *(see Drying settings)*, and make sure you are familiar with the instructions provided for each type of fabric *(see Laundry).* Do not attempt to turn the knob anticlockwise.

6. If necessary, set the temperature using the HIGH HEAT button.

7. Press the START button to start the drying cycle.
Laundry can be checked while the drying programme runs and any garments already dry can be removed, while drying continues for the remaining items. After closing the door, press the START button to resume machine operation.

8. The final COLD DRYING phase (i.e. the fabrics are cooled) activates during the last few minutes of the drying programme; always allow this phase to terminate.

9. Open the door, remove the laundry then clean the filter and replace it.

10. Disconnect the dryer from the power supply.

Drying settings

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Drying times

The drying time depends on the size of the load and on the type of fabric it contains *(see Table).*
The cold drying cycle runs during the final 10 minutes of the programme.
! For large loads, select the High Heat option if available.

Fabric	Load					
	1 kg	2 kg	3 kg	4 kg	5 kg	6 kg
Cottons – high heat	20 - 30 minutes	35 - 45 minutes	45 - 60 minutes	60 - 70 minutes	70 - 80 minutes	80 - 100 minutes
Synthetics – high heat	20 - 30 minutes	35 - 45 minutes	45 - 60 minutes	-	-	-
Acrylics – low heat	25 - 40 minutes	40 - 60 minutes	-	-	-	-

Drying times are approximate and may vary depending on the following:

- Amount of water retained by items after the spin cycle: towels and delicate items retain a lot of water.
- Fabrics: items of the same fabric, but with different texture and thickness may have different drying times.
- Amount of laundry: single items and small loads will take a short time to dry.
- Drying: if items are to be ironed, they can be removed from the dryer while still slightly damp. Items that require complete drying can be left longer.
- Temperature of the room: the lower the temperature of the room, the longer it will take for the dryer to dry clothing.
- Bulk: certain bulky items require special care during the drying process. We suggest removing these items and replacing them in the dryer once they have been shaken out: repeat this procedure several times during the course of the drying cycle.

! Do not over-dry items.
All fabrics contain natural dampness which helps to keep them soft and fluffy.

Drying programmes and options

Refresh
A short programme suitable for refreshing fibres and garments through the emission of cool air. It lasts about **10** minutes.
! As this is not a drying programme, it is not to be used for garments that are still wet.

High Heat button
The high heat button selects the drying temperature. When the button is out low heat is selected and when it is pushed in high heat is selected

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Sorting laundry

- Check the symbols on the care labels of the various garments to verify whether the garments can be safely tumble dried.
- Sort laundry according to the type of fabric.
- Empty all pockets and check for loose buttons.
- Close zips and hooks and fasten belts and strings without tightening them.
- Wring out garments to remove the maximum amount of water possible.

! Do not load the dryer when garments are dripping wet.

Maximum load sizes
Do not overload the drum.
The following values indicate the weight of dry garments:
Natural fibres: maximum **6** kg
Synthetic fibres: maximum **3** kg

! Do not overload the dryer as this may result is reduced drying performance.

Typical weights

Note: 1 kg = 1000 g

Garments		
Blouse	Cotton Other	150 g 100 g
Dress	Cotton Other	500 g 350 g
Jeans		700 g
10 Nappie		1,000 g
Shirt	Cotton Other	300 g 200 g
T-shirt		125 g

Household linen		
Duvet cover (double bed)	Cotton Other	1,500 g 1,000 g
Large tablecloth		700 g
Small tablecloth		250 g
Tea cloth		100 g
Bath towel		700 g
Hand towel		350 g
Double bed sheet		500 g 350 g
Single bed sheet		

When mixing synthetic fibres with cotton garments, the latter may still be damp at the end of the drying cycle. If this happens, simply put them through a short drying cycle.
Note: when setting the duration of the drying cycle, remember that the cold drying phase runs during the last 10 minutes, during which the dryer does not dry the garments.

Care labels

Always check the care labels, especially when placing garments in the tumble dryer for the first time. Below are the most commonly used symbols:

May be tumble dried.

Do not tumble dry.

Tumble dry – high heat.

Tumble dry – low heat.

Items not suitable for tumble drying:
- Items containing rubber parts or similar materials, or plastic film covering (pillows, cushions or PVC sports jackets), any type of inflammable object or objects containing inflammable substances (used towels containing hairspray).
- Glass fibres (certain types of draperies).
- Items which have been previously dry cleaned.
- Items marked with the ITLC symbol ("Special garments") , which may be washed using special household products. Follow instructions carefully.
- Large bulky items (duvets, sleeping bags, pillows, cushions, etc.) that expand when dried and hamper air circulation inside the tumble dryer.

Special items

Blankets and bedcovers: acrylic items (Acilian, Courtelle, Orion, Dralon) must be dried with great care at low heat. Avoid drying for long periods.
Creased or pleated garments: read the drying instructions supplied by the manufacturer.
Starched garments: do not dry together with non-starched items. Remove the maximum amount of starch solution possible before placing these items in the dryer. Do not over-dry: starch turns powdery leaving garments limp – this defeats its purpose.

Warnings and suggestions

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! This appliance was designed and manufactured in compliance with current international safety standards. The following information is provided for safety reasons and must be read carefully.

General safety

- The final part of a tumble dryer cycle occurs without heat (cooling cycle) to ensure that the laundry is not damaged due to excessive temperatures.
- This tumble dryer must not be used by persons (including children) with physical, sensory or mental impairments or with little experience and knowledge of the appliance, unless they are supervised or have been adequately instructed on its use by the person responsible for their safety.
- This tumble dryer is designed for domestic and non-professional use.
- Do not touch the appliance while barefoot or with wet hands or feet.
- Unplug the appliance by pulling on the plug, not the cord.
- Do not allow children near the appliance while it is in use. After use, switch the appliance off and unplug it. Keep the appliance door closed to prevent children using it as a toy.
- Children must be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- The appliance must be correctly installed and receive adequate ventilation. The air inlet vents on the back of the dryer must never be obstructed *(see Installation).*
- Never direct the vent hose towards the air inlet vents on the back of the dryer.
- Never use the dryer on carpeting with high pile as this may prevent air from entering the dryer from the base.
- Check whether the dryer is empty before loading it.
- The rear part of the dryer may become very hot: do not touch it while the appliance is in use.
- Do not use the dryer unless the filter is properly positioned *(see Care and Maintenance).*
- Do not use liquid fabric softener in the dryer; add it to the final rinse of the wash cycle.
- Do not overload the dryer (*see Laundry for the maximum load sizes).*
- Do not add items that are dripping wet.
- Tumble dry items only if they have been washed with water and detergent, and have been rinsed and put through a spin cycle. Drying items that have NOT been washed with water may cause the risk of fire.
- Always read the instructions on the care label carefully *(see Laundry).*
- Do not tumble dry items that have been treated with chemical products.
- Never tumble dry items that are contaminated with inflammable substances (cooking oil, acetone, alcohol, petrol, kerosene, stain removers, turpentine, waxes, wax removers and hairspray), unless they have been washed in hot water with an extra amount of detergent.
- Do not tumble dry rubber, rubber-backed articles and garments, cushions with foam rubber padding, latex foam, rubber, plastic, shower caps, water-resistant fabrics, nappy pants or liners, polyethylene and paper.
- Remove all objects from pockets, particularly lighters (risk of explosion).
- Do not tumble dry large, excessively bulky items.
- Do not tumble dry acrylic fibres at high temperatures.
- Complete each programme with the relative cold drying phase.
- Do not switch the tumble dryer off if items that are still warm are inside it.
- Clean the filter after each use *(see Care and maintenance).*
- Do not allow lint to build up around the tumble dryer.
- Never climb on the top of the dryer as this may damage the appliance.
- Always comply with electrical regulations and requirements *(see Installation)*.
- Always purchase original accessories and spare parts *(see Assistance)*.

! WARNING: Never stop the dryer before the end of the drying cycle unless all items have been quickly removed and hung in order to dispel heat.

Information on recycling and disposal

As part of our continual commitment towards environmental protection, we reserve the right to use recycled quality components to reduce costs for our customers and to minimise materials wastage.

- Disposing of the packaging materials: follow local regulations to allow for recycling of packaging materials.
- In order to minimise the risk of injury to children, remove the door and plug, then cut the power supply cord flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to prevent the appliance from being connected to a power supply socket.

Disposal of old household appliances

European Directive 2002/96/EC concerning Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) states that household appliances should not be disposed of with normal household waste. Old appliances should be collected separately in order to optimise the cost of re-using and recycling materials comprising the machine, while preventing potential damage to public health and the environment. The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol appears on all products to remind owners of the obligations regarding separate waste collection.
Owners should contact their local authorities or appliance dealers for further information concerning the correct disposal of household appliances.

Saving energy and respecting the environment

- Wring out items before tumble drying them to remove the maximum amount of water possible (if they are previously washed in a washing machine, select a spin cycle). This ensures that energy is saved during tumble drying.
- Always use the tumble dryer at full load to save energy: single items and small loads may take longer to dry.
- Clean the filter at the end of each cycle to reduce energy consumption costs *(see Care and maintenance)*.

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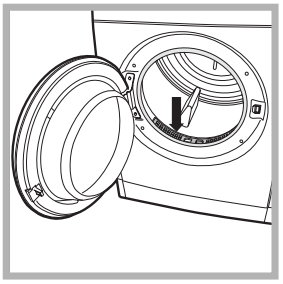
Disconnecting the power supply

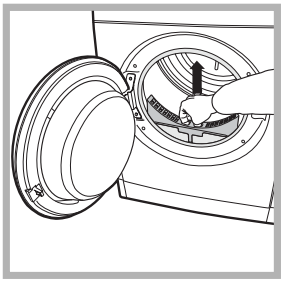
! Disconnect the dryer when not in use or during cleaning and maintenance operations.

Cleaning the filter after each cycle

The filter is a fundamental component of the dryer: its function is to collect lint and fluff that form during drying. Clean the filter once drying is completed, by rinsing it under running water or cleaning it with a vacuum cleaner. Should the filter become clogged, the flow of air inside the dryer will be seriously hampered: drying times becomes longer and more energy is consumed. Moreover, the dryer may become damaged.



The filter is located behind of the dryer seal *(see Picture).*



Removing the filter:
1. Pull the filter's plastic handle upwards *(see Picture).*
2. Clean the fluff off the filter and replace it correctly. Ensure that the filter is pushed fully home.

! Do not use the dryer unless the filter has been replaced in its holder.

Checking the drum after each cycle

Rotate the drum manually to remove smaller items (handkerchiefs) that could have been left inside the dryer.

Cleaning the drum

! Avoid using abrasives, steel wool or stainless steel cleaning agents to clean the drum.
A coloured film may appear on the stainless steel drum surface: it may be caused by a combination of water and/or cleaning agents such as wash-softeners. This coloured film does not affect the dryer's performance.

Cleaning the tumble dryer

- The external metal and plastic parts and the rubber parts can be cleaned with the aid of a damp cloth.
- Periodically check the vent hose and all other parts of the venting system and remove any accumulations of fluff and lint.

! Do not use solvents or abrasives.

! Have the dryer checked regularly by authorised technical personnel in order to ensure that the electrical and mechanical parts work safely *(see Assistance)*.

Troubleshooting

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If you feel that the dryer is not working properly, consult the following troubleshooting suggestions before contacting the Technical Assistance Centre *(see Assistance).*

Problem:	**Possible causes / Solutions:**
The dryer does not start.	• The plug has not been inserted far enough into the socket to make contact. • There has been a power cut. • The fuse has blown. Try connecting another appliance to the same socket. • If an extension cord is used, try connecting the dryer plug directly into the socket. • The door has not been closed properly. • The programme has not been set correctly *(see How to carry out a drying cycle)*. • The START *button has not been pressed (see How to carry out a drying cycle)*.
Drying times are too long.	• The filter has not been cleaned *(see Care and maintenance)*. • An incorrect drying time was selected for the type of load *(see Laundry)*. • The items are too wet *(see Laundry)*. • The dryer is overloaded *(see Laundry)*. • The flexible ventilation hose may be blocked *(see Installation).* • The air inlet may be blocked or obstructed *(see Installation).* • The fixed ventilation flap, on the protective weatherproof cover, may be obstructed *(see Installation).*
The dryer is noisy during the first few minutes of operation.	• This is normal, especially if the dryer has not been used for a long time. If the noise persists during the entire cycle, contact the Technical Assistance Centre.

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Before contacting the Technical Assistance Centre:

• Follow the troubleshooting guide to check whether problems can be solved personally *(see Troubleshooting).*
• If not, switch the dryer off and contact the Technical Assistance Centre closest to you.

Provide the following data when contacting the Technical Assistance Centre:

• name, address and postal code
• telephone number
• type of malfunction
• date of purchase
• the appliance model (Mod.)
• the dryer's serial number (S/N)
This information can be found on the data plate located behind the door.

Spare parts

This dryer is a complex machine. Attempting to repair it personally or employing an unqualified service agent may put the safety of people at risk, damage the machine or invalidate the spare parts guarantee.
Always contact a qualified technician when experiencing problems with this machine. The spare parts were designed exclusively for this machine and should not be used for any other purpose.

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This appliance conforms to the following EEC directives:

- 2006/95/EC (Low Voltage Directive)
- 89/336/EEC, 92/31/EEC, 93/68/EEC (Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive).

Guarantee

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12 Months Parts and Labour Guarantee

Your appliance has the benefit of our manufacturer's guarantee, which covers the cost of breakdown repairs for twelve months from the date of purchase.

This gives you the reassurance that if, within that time, your appliance is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will, at our discretion, either repair or replace the appliance at no cost to you.

This guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- The appliance has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance is used only on the electricity or gas supply printed on the rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only.
- The appliance has not been altered, serviced, maintained, dismantled, or otherwise interfered with by any person not authorised by us.
- Any repair work must be undertaken by us or our appointed agent.
- Any parts removed during repair work or any appliance that is replaced become our property.
- The appliance is used in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.

The guarantee does not cover:

- Damage resulting from transportation, improper use, neglect or interference or as a result of improper installation.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessory. These include but are not limited to: plugs, cables, batteries, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and starters, covers and filters.
- Replacement of any removable parts made of glass or plastic.

THIS GUARANTEE WILL NOT APPLY IF THE APPLIANCE HAS BEEN USED IN COMMERCIAL OR NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES.

5 Year Parts Guarantee

Indesit also offers you a free 5 year parts guarantee. This additional guarantee is conditional on you registering your appliance with us and the parts being fitted by one of our authorised engineers. There will be a charge for our engineer's time. To activate the extra parts warranty on your appliance, simply call our registration line on **08448 24 24 24 (Republic of Ireland 01 230 0800)**

Extended Guarantees

We offer a selection of repair protection plans that enable you to fully cover yourself against the expense of repair bills for the life of your policy. To find the ideal plan for you please call our advice line on **08448 226 226 (Republic of Ireland 01 230 0233).**

Free Helpdesk Service

We have a dedicated team who can provide free advice and assistance with your appliance if you experience any technical difficulties within the first 90 days of ownership. Simply call our Indesit Service Hotline on **08448 224 224 (Republic of Ireland 0818 313 413)** for telephone assistance, or, where necessary, to arrange for an engineer to call.

After Sales Service

No one is better placed to care for your Indesit appliance during the course of its working life than us - the manufacturer.

Essential Contact Information

Indesit Service

We are the largest service team in the UK and Ireland offering you access to 400 skilled telephone advisors and 1100 fully qualified engineers on call to ensure you receive fast, reliable, local service.

UK: 08448 224 224
Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413
www.indesitservice.co.uk

Please note: Our advisors will require the following information:

Model number: _____

Serial number: _____

Parts and Accessories

We supply a full range of genuine replacement parts as well as accessory products that protect and hygienically clean your appliance to keep it looking good and functioning efficiently throughout its life.

UK: 08448 225 225
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Appliance Registration

We want to give you additional benefits of Indesit ownership. To activate your free 5 year parts guarantee you must register your appliance with us.

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Recycling & Disposal Information

As part of Indesit's continued commitment to helping the environment, Indesit reserves the right to use quality, recycled components to keep down customer costs and minimise material wastage.

Please dispose of packaging and old appliances carefully. To minimise the risk of injury to children, remove the door, plug and cut the mains cable off flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to ensure that the appliance can no longer be plugged into a mains socket, and the door cannot be locked shut.

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